



Project Update

Watertown Plank Road

Bridges Over Underwood Creek

May 7, 2018



The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Southeast Region continues progress on rehabilitation of the bridges on Watertown Plank Rd. over Underwood Creek.

April Progress

Department contractors completed removal and replacement of the west abutment backwall, cleaned and painted the top flange of existing bridge girders, replaced bearings at the east abutment, and completed forming operations for the new bridge deck. Placement of concrete bridge deck reinforcement steel is still in progress.

Scheduled Work – Construction Impacts

Contractors will complete placement of reinforcement steel in early May. The new bridge deck for the westbound bridge is scheduled to be poured in mid May, followed by sidewalk, parapets, and railings. Roadway approach pavements will be replaced following bridge construction.

The Oak Leaf Trail will continue to be closed and detoured during overhead operations. Trail closures are posted on Milwaukee County Parks website.

Traffic Control

Current traffic control, with westbound traffic crossed to the eastbound roadway, will remain in place through most of summer.